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1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, all spaces are topological spaces and all maps are continuous. Throughout this paper, (B, τ) is a base space, $N(b)$ is the family of all open neighborhoods of $b \in B$. For undefined terminology and notations, see the papers of references.

Following theorems are known for M -spaces in the category TOP .

Theorem 1.1. Let X be a paracompact Hausdorff space. X is an M -space if and only if X is a p -space.

Theorem 1.2. Let X be a paracompact Hausdorff space. X is a p -space if and only if X is closedly embeddable to a product of a metric space and a compact Hausdorff space.

Theorem 1.3. A topological space X is an M -space if and only if there exist a metric space Y and a quasi-perfect surjection $f : X \rightarrow Y$.

Bai and Miwa [1] tried to extend these theorems to the fibrewise category TOP_B and had the following results:

Theorem 1.4 ([1] Theorem 5.1). A paracompact map $f : X \rightarrow B$ is an M -map if and only if f is a p -map.

As a partial result corresponds to Theorem 1.2, they have the following:

Theorem 1.5 ([1] Theorem 6.6). If $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a map such that a preimage-map of an MT -map $g : Y \rightarrow B$ under a perfect morphism $\lambda : f \rightarrow g$, then f is closedly embeddable to a product of g and a T_2 -compactification $f' : X' \rightarrow B$ of f .

In their paper, the following problem was posed:

Problem 1.6 ([1] Problem 6.4). Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be an M -map. Does there exist an MT -map $g : Y \rightarrow B$ and a quasi-perfect morphism $\lambda : f \rightarrow g$?

In this paper, we define a notion of strong M -maps and we show an answer (Theorem 3.6) to this problem for strong M -maps..

2. PRELIMINARIES

First, we recall the definition of MT -maps (see Definition 2.3) from [3].

Definition 2.1 ([3] Definition 2.5). A map $f : X \rightarrow B$ is *collectionwise prenormal* if for any discrete collection $\{F_s | s \in \mathcal{S}\}$ of closed subsets of X and every $b \in B$, there exist $W \in N(b)$ and a discrete collection $\{U_s | s \in \mathcal{S}\}$ of open subsets of X_W such that $F_s \cap X_W \subset U_s$.

The map f is said to be *collectionwise normal* if for every $W \in \tau$, the map $f|_{X_W} : X_W \rightarrow W$ is collectionwise prenormal.

Definition 2.2 ([3] Definition 2.8). Let $\mathcal{W}_1, \mathcal{W}_2, \dots$ be a sequence of open (in X) covers of X_b ($b \in B$).

$\{\mathcal{W}_n\}$ is a *b-development* if for each $x \in X_b$ and every neighborhood $U(x)$ of x in X , there exist $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $W \in N(b)$ such that $x \in \text{st}(x, \mathcal{W}_n) \cap X_W \subset U(x)$.

f has an *f-development* if f has a *b-development* for every $b \in B$.

Definition 2.3 ([3] Definition 2.9). Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a closed map. f is a *metrizable type map* (shortly, *MT-map*) if f is collectionwise normal and has an *f-development*.

In [3] many characterizations of MT -maps are given. One of them is as follow:

Theorem 2.4 ([3] Theorem 2.15). For a continuous map $f : X \rightarrow B$ the following are equivalent:

- (1) f is an MT -map,
- (2) f is a closed T_0 -map with a normal f -development.

3. MAIN THEOREM

To show our main result (Theorem 3.6), we introduce a notion of “strong MT -maps”.

Definition 3.1. Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a closed T_0 -map. f is a *strong MT-map* if f has a normal f -development $\{\{\mathcal{U}_n(b)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} | b \in B\}$ satisfying following conditions:

- (*) : for each $b \in B$ and each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $W \in N(b)$ such that

- (1) $\mathcal{U}_n(b)$ is a covering of X_W ,
- (2) for any $b' \in W$, there exist $W' \in N(b)$ and $n' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that
 - (a) $\mathcal{U}_{n'}(b')$ is a covering of $X_{W'}$,
 - (b) $W' \subset W$ and $\mathcal{U}_{n'}(b')|_{X_{W'}} < \mathcal{U}_n(b)$.

The following is trivial.

Lemma 3.2. Strong MT -maps are MT -maps.

Next, we recall the notion of M -maps from [1]. We notice that in the definition of an M -map, the condition “ T_2 -compactifiable” does not need.

Definition 3.3 ([1] Definition 4.1). Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a map. f is an M -map if for each $b \in B$, there exists $\{\mathcal{U}_n(b)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ which is a sequence of open (in X) covers of X_b satisfying:

- (M1) If $x \in X_b$ and $x_n \in \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_n(b)) \cap X_b$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ has an accumulation point in X_b .
- (M2) For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{U}_{n+1}(b)$ is a b -star refinement of $\mathcal{U}_n(b)$.

We introduce a slightly strengthened notion of M -map as follow.

Definition 3.4. $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a *strong M -map* if for each $b \in B$, there exists $\{\{\mathcal{U}_n(b)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} | b \in B\}$ where $\{\mathcal{U}_n(b)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of open (in X) coverings of X_b which satisfies following conditions:

- (sM1) If for each $x \in X_b$ and $x_{nW} \in \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_n(b)) \cap X_W$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $W \in N(b)$, then $\{x_{nW}\}$ has an accumulation point in X_b .
- (sM2) For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathcal{U}_{n+1}(b)$ is a b -star refinement of $\mathcal{U}_n(b)$.
- (sM3) For each $b \in B$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $W \in N(b)$ such that $\mathcal{U}_n(b)$ is a covering of X_W and for every $b' \in W$ there exist $W' \in N(b')$ and $n' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mathcal{U}_{n'}(b')$ is a covering of $X_{W'}$, $W' \subset W$ and

$$\mathcal{U}_{n'}(b')|_{X_{W'}} < \mathcal{U}_n(b)$$

The following is trivial in a sense of the Definition 3.3.

Lemma 3.5. Strong M -maps are M -maps.

For strong M -maps, we have a characterization as follow:

Theorem 3.6. A closed T_1 -map $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a strong M -map if and only if there exist a strong MT -map $g : Y \rightarrow B$ and a quasi-perfect surjective morphism $\lambda : f \rightarrow g$.

Proof. Let λ be a quasi-perfect morphism from f onto a strong MT -map $g : Y \rightarrow B$. Let $\{\{\mathcal{V}_i(b) | i \in \mathbb{N}\} | b \in B\}$ be a normal g -development on g satisfying the condition (*) of Definition 3.1.

Let $\mathcal{U}_i(b) := \lambda^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i)$, $i \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\{\mathcal{U}_i(b) | i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ forms a normal sequence of open (in X) coverings of X_b satisfying the conditions (sM2) and (sM3).

To prove the condition (sM1), let $x \in X_b$ and $x_{iW} \in \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_W$ for every $i \in \mathbb{N}$ where $W \in N(b)$. Since $\lambda(x_{iW}) \in \text{st}(\lambda(x), \mathcal{V}_i) \cap Y_W$, $\{\lambda(x_{iW})\}$ has an accumulation point $y \in Y_b$. Assume that $\overline{\{x_{iW}\}} \cap \lambda^{-1}(y) = \emptyset$. Since λ is closed, there exists $V \in N(y)$ such that $\overline{\{x_{iW}\}} \cap \lambda^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$. Thus $V \cap \{\lambda(x_{iW})\} = \emptyset$. This contradicts to $y \in \overline{\{\lambda(x_{iW})\}}$. Therefore $\{x_{iW}\}$ has an accumulation point in X_b , which shows (sM1).

Conversely, let f be a strong M -map and $\{\mathcal{U}_i(b) | i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ a normal sequence of open coverings of X_b satisfying (sM1)–(sM3).

We put $\Phi = \{\{\mathcal{U}_i(b)\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} | b \in B\}$. We shall denote that (X, Φ) is a topological space with a topology defined by taking the following system $\mathcal{B}(x)$ as a neighborhood basis for $x \in X_b$:

$$\mathcal{B}(x) = \{\text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_W | i \in \mathbb{N}, W \in N(b)\}.$$

We shall show that $\mathcal{B}(x)$, $x \in X_b$ ($b \in B$) is a neighborhood basis. First, it is clear that if $x \in X_b$ ($b \in B$), then $\mathcal{B}(x) \neq \emptyset$ and $x \in U$ for every $U \in \mathcal{B}(x)$. Next, let $U_1, U_2 \in \mathcal{B}(x)$. Then $U_1 = \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_W$, $U_2 = \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_j(b)) \cap X_{W'}$ for some $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $W, W' \in N(b)$. We can assume $i < j$. If so, $\mathcal{U}_j(b) <^* \mathcal{U}_i(b)$. Put $W'' = W \cap W'$. Then we have that $\text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_j(b)) \cap X_{W''} \in \mathcal{B}(x)$ and $\text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_j(b)) \cap X_{W''} \subset U_1 \cap U_2$. Last, let $U = \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_W \in \mathcal{B}(x)$ for some $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $W \in N(b)$. Let $V = \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)) \cap X_W$. It is clear $V \in \mathcal{B}(x)$. We shall show that for every $y \in V$ there exists $V' \in \mathcal{B}(y)$ such that $V' \subset U$. Let $b' = f(y)$, then $b' \in W$. From the conditions (sM2) and (sM3) there exist $W' \in N(b')$ and $j \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $W' \subset W$ and $\mathcal{U}_j(b')|_{X_{W'}} <^* \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)$. Let $V' = \text{st}(y, \mathcal{U}_j(b')) \cap X_{W'}$. We shall show $V' \subset U$. If $z \in V'$, then there exists $V_1 \in \mathcal{U}_j(b')$ such that $y, z \in V_1 \cap X_{W'}$. Hence $y, z \in \text{st}(V_1 \cap X_{W'}, \mathcal{U}_j(b')|_{X_{W'}}) \subset V_2$ for some $V_2 \in \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)$. Since $y \in V$, there exists $V_3 \in \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)$ such that $x, y \in V_3 \cap X_W$. Noting $V_2 \cap V_3 \neq \emptyset$, we have $x, z \in \text{st}(V_3, \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)) \subset U_2$ for some $U_2 \in \mathcal{U}_i(b)$. Hence $z \in \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_W = U$.

Thus we obtain a new topological space (X, Φ) . Let define a function $\tilde{f} : (X, \Phi) \rightarrow B$, $x \mapsto f(x)$, then it is clear that \tilde{f} is continuous.

For any $A \subset X$ we put

$$\text{Int}(A; \Phi) = \{x \in X | \exists i \in \mathbb{N}, \exists W \in N(f(x)); (\text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(f(x))) \cap X_W \subset A)\}.$$

Then $\text{Int}(A; \Phi)$ is open in (X, Φ) .

Define a relation \sim by

$x \sim x'$ if and only if $x, x' \in X_b$ for some $b \in B$ and $x' \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(b))$.

Then it is easy to see that \sim is an equivalence relation on \tilde{f} . Let Y be a fibrewise quotient space X/\sim obtained from (X, Φ) and ν be the quotient map of (X, Φ) onto Y (Note that Y has the projection $g : Y \rightarrow B$ which is defined as $\nu(x) \mapsto \tilde{f}(x)$). Then we shall show that for $A \subset X$

$$(**) \quad \nu^{-1}(\nu(\text{Int}(A; \Phi))) = \text{Int}(A; \Phi).$$

In fact, if $x \in \nu^{-1}(\nu(\text{Int}(A; \Phi)))$, then $\nu(x) \in \nu(\text{Int}(A; \Phi))$. Therefore there exists $x' \in \text{Int}(A; \Phi)$ such that $x \sim x'$. Because $x' \in \text{Int}(A; \Phi)$, there exist $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $W \in N(b)$ such that $\text{st}(x', \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_W \subset A$ where $b = \tilde{f}(x')$. Since $x \sim x'$, $x \in \text{st}(x', \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b))$ thus

$$\begin{aligned} \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)) \cap X_W &\subset \text{st}(\text{st}(x', \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)), \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)) \cap X_W \\ &\subset \text{st}(x', \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_W \\ &\subset A. \end{aligned}$$

This shows $x \in \text{Int}(A; \Phi)$. Converse inclusion is clear.

The equality (**) means ν is an open continuous morphism from (X, Φ) onto Y . Let ι be an identity map from X onto (X, Φ) . It is clear that ι is continuous. We put $\lambda = \nu \circ \iota$. Now we shall show that (1) $g : Y \rightarrow B$ is a strong MT -map, where $g(\nu(x)) = \tilde{f}(x)$, and (2) $\lambda : f \rightarrow g$ is quasi-perfect.

(1) First, since f is closed, so is g . From the condition (sM3) of the map f it is easy to show that g satisfies the condition (*) of Definition 3.1.

Next, let $\mathcal{V}_n(b) := \{\nu(U) | U \in \mathcal{U}_n(b)\}$, then it is clear that $\{\mathcal{V}_n(b) | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a normal sequence of open (in X) coverings of Y_b . For $y = \nu(x) \in Y_b$ and a neighborhood $V(y)$ of y in Y , there exist $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $W \in N(b)$ such that $\text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_W \subset \nu^{-1}(V(y))$. We shall show that $\text{st}(y, \mathcal{V}_i(b)) \cap Y_W \subset V(y)$. In fact, let $y' \in \text{st}(y, \mathcal{V}_i(b)) \cap Y_W$, then there exists $U \in \mathcal{U}_i(b)$ such that $y, y' \in \nu(U)$. There exists $x' \in U$ such that $\nu(x') = y'$. Hence $x, x' \in U$. Thus $x' \in \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \subset \nu^{-1}(V(y))$ and we have $y' = \nu(x') \in V(y)$. Therefore $\text{st}(y, \mathcal{V}_i(b)) \cap Y_W \subset V(y)$. Thus $\{\mathcal{V}_i(b)\}$ is a normal b -development.

Last, g is a T_1 -map. Because if $\nu(x) \neq \nu(x')$ and $x, x' \in X_b$, then there exists i such that $x' \notin \text{st}(x, \mathcal{U}_i(b))$. Thus $\nu(x') \notin \text{st}(\nu(x), \mathcal{V}_i(b))$. Hence g is an MT -map by [3] Theorem 2.15.

(2) First, we shall prove closedness of λ .

Let $A \subset X$ be closed and $y_0 \in \overline{\lambda(A)}$, $y_0 \in Y_b$. Let $x_0 \in \lambda^{-1}(y_0)$. Since $\text{st}(\text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)), \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)) \subset \text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_i(b))$, we have

$$\text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_{i+1}(b)) \subset \text{Int}(\text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_i(b)); \Phi) \subset \text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_i(b)).$$

Hence $\nu(\text{Int}(\text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_i(b)); \Phi)) \cap Y_{W_j} \cap \lambda(A) \neq \emptyset$. Thus

$$\nu^{-1}(\nu(\text{Int}(\text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_i(b)); \Phi))) \cap X_{W_j} \cap A \neq \emptyset.$$

This means $\text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_{W_j} \cap A \neq \emptyset$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots$. Now we select $x_{iW} \in \text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_i(b)) \cap X_W \cap A$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, W \in N(b)$. By (sM1) there exists an accumulation point $x' \in X_b$. Since A is closed, we have $x' \in A$ and $x' \in \text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_i(b))$, $i = 1, 2, \dots$. Thus $x_0 \sim x'$. This shows $y_0 = \nu(x_0) = \nu(x') \in \lambda(A)$. Hence λ is closed.

Next, let $\{x_i\}$ be a sequence in $\nu^{-1}(y_0)$, $y_0 \in Y_b$. Let $x_0 \in \nu^{-1}(y_0)$. Then $x_i \in \text{st}(x_0, \mathcal{U}_j(b)) \cap X_b$ for $i, j = 1, 2, \dots$. Hence $\{x_i\}$ has an accumulation point in $\nu^{-1}(y_0)$ by (sM1). This shows $\nu^{-1}(y_0)$ is countably compact. Therefore λ is quasi-perfect morphism. This completes the proof. \square

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